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SUBJECT:PRESS GUIDANCE -- RUMORS RE USN VESSELS IN
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC VICINITY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND
ANSWERS FOR NOON PRESS BRIEFING MAY 19 TO BE USED ON
IF ASKED ONLY BASIS:
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QUESTION: HAS AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER BEEN SENT TO THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC OR IS THERE ONE OPERATING IN THE
VICINITY?

ANSWER: NO, NONE HAS BEEN SENT AND THERE ARE NONE IN THE
VICINITY.

QUESTION: ARE THERE ANY U.S. NAVAL VESSELS IN THE
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AREA AT THIS TIME?

ANSWER: NO.

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING IN SANTO
DOMINGO THAT U.S. SENDING AIRCRAFT CARRIER TO DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE TO PRESS AT ITS

DISCRETION INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ABOVE QUESTIONS AND
ANSWERS. VANCE

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